MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Why were they given a different treatment with regard to the operation of this rule?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have explained the position. There was really no hardship in the case of the Head Mistresses except that they lost the local allowance.

Attendance of doctors in Nagercoil District Hospital.

94. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government aware that doctors of the Nagercoil District Hospital (save the present lady doctor) attend the hospital in the morning invariably after 9 o'clock?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know at what time doctors are expected to attend hospitals?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): 7-30 A. M

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): How do the Government verify whether doctors attend hospitals at 7-30 A. M.?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Inspecting Medical Officer checks that occasionally during inspection.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): How many visits does he make to District Hospitals?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That is left to his convenience.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Is there any attendance register maintained in the hospitals?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Has there been any surprise visit by the Inspecting Medicial Officer before 8 A. M. or 9 A. M.?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not now available.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government prepared to take any statement that, at present, doctors, except lady doctors, do not attend hospitals at 7-30 A. M.?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Government will enquire into the matter.

Resolutions passed by the Onattukara Karshaka Samajam.

95. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether thay have received a memorial from the Secretary, Karshaka Samajam, Onattukara, Muttam, forwarding a copy of the resolution passed at a special session of the said Samajam held on the 5th Vrischikam 1108;

(*b*) whether the prayer in the above memorial for the extension of time by one month for payment at concessional rates of the Kandukrishi Pattam for 1107 has been considered by them;

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